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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Carsten SCHELP et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/024,258)	Examiner: Deborah A. Davis
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For: DETECTION METHODS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006, Applicants provide the following remarks.